

*ABSTRACT AMENDMENTS*

Replace the Abstract with:

A closure assembly for a water bottle, having a cap including a mouthpiece that has a first aperture through which water in the bottle can flow out upon the application of suction at the mouthpiece. A support inside the mouthpiece has at least one second aperture that, together with the first aperture ~~define~~, defines a path for water. Also included is a valve member that has a diaphragm located between the mouthpiece and the support. The diaphragm has an aperture in the path and ~~normally~~ bears resiliently against the support ~~to have when no suction is applied to the mouthpiece, so its aperture is closed thereby~~, blocking the path. Upon the application of suction at the mouthpiece, the diaphragm is deformed ~~under pressure and moves~~ away from the support ~~to have its so the aperture in the diaphragm is~~ opened to ~~thereby~~ permit the flow of water.